



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Calhoun Falls High

Abbeville

Grades: 7-12

Enrollment: 238

Principal: Tommy Hollingsworth

Superintendent: Dr. Ivan Randolph

Board Chair: James B. Tisdale, Jr.

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD/SILVER AWARD	AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
2008	At-Risk	At-Risk	TBD	Not Met	N/A
2007	At-Risk	At-Risk	N/A	Met	N/A
2006	Below Average	Below Average	N/A	Met	N/A

ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT

0

GOOD

0

AVERAGE

1

BELOW AVERAGE

19

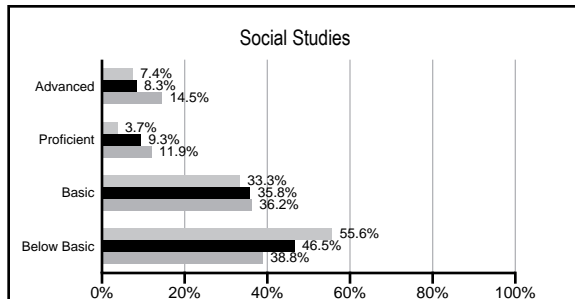
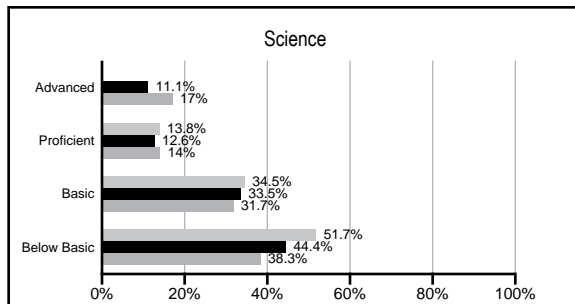
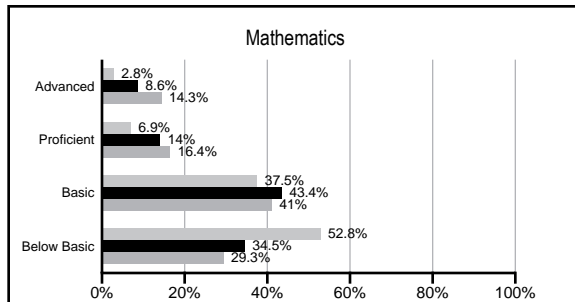
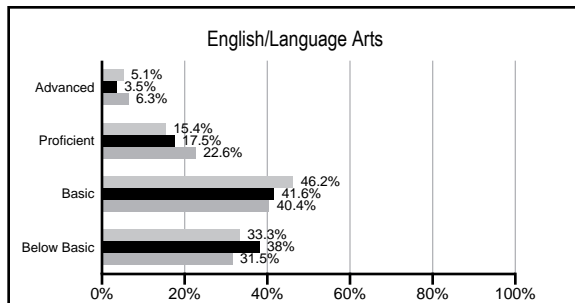
AT-RISK

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* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/02/2009. Schools with Students like Ours are Middle Schools with poverty indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PACT PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle schools statewide



NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

READING - GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	31	44	23	2
Nation	27	43	27	2
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

MATH - GRADE 8 (2007)

South Carolina	29	39	24	7
Nation	30	39	24	7
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

SCIENCE - GRADE 8 (2005)

South Carolina	46	31	21	2
Nation	43	30	24	3
% Below Basic % Basic, Proficient, and Advanced Below Basic Basic Proficient Advanced				

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2008

% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	94.0%
English 1	71.4%	94.2%
Physical Science	0%	0%
All Subjects	75.0%	92.4%

SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Goal: TBD

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle School
Students (n=238)				
Students enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	11.7%	Up from 3.3%	15.5%	19.4%
Retention rate	0.9%	Down from 8.6%	2.8%	1.8%
Attendance rate	96.1%	Down from 96.2%	95.3%	95.8%
Eligible for gifted and talented	4.2%	Up from 0.0%	11.7%	15.3%
With disabilities other than speech	10.5%	Up from 6.8%	13.8%	12.9%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent &/or criminal offenses	1.7%	Down from 2.1%	1.3%	0.7%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=27)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	48.1%	Down from 53.8%	53.7%	55.0%
Continuing contract teachers	70.4%	Down from 80.8%	63.5%	70.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	4.3%	Up from 0.0%	8.3%	5.4%
Teachers returning from previous year	69.0%	Down from 74.0%	80.8%	83.4%
Teacher attendance rate	99.2%	Up from 99.1%	94.9%	94.9%
Average teacher salary	\$45,552	Up 3.1%	\$44,571	\$44,706
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 1.8%	3.0%	2.9%
School				
Principal's years at school	2.0	Up from 1.0	2.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	15.5 to 1	Up from 15.4 to 1	20.1 to 1	20.1 to 1
Prime instructional time	94.4%	Up from 94.1%	88.6%	89.3%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No Change	Yes	Yes
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil*	\$11,285	Up 10.9%	\$7,274	\$7,097
Percent of expenditures for instruction*	59.6%	Down from 59.8%	63.4%	64.4%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries*	52.7%	Down from 53.8%	58.8%	59.4%
% of AYP objectives met	71.4%		61.9%	69.0%

* Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	14	25	5
Percent satisfied with learning environment	78.6%	84.0%	I/S
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	84.6%	84.0%	I/S
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	57.1%	92.0%	I/S

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The 2007-2008 school year has been an unusual one for Calhoun Falls High School. We were awarded the Palmetto Gold Award for progress and growth. We felt with the staff, students, and SIC working together, we were making great strides to improve the quality of education for our students. However, in December, the decision was made to close our school because of funding issues, budget cuts, and a declining enrollment. Our students and staff are being absorbed into the other schools in the district. In addition, the Calhoun Falls community is attempting to start a charter school on the existing campus of Calhoun Falls High School.

We feel with all the changes going on, and with emotions running high, our students and staff did a tremendous job in maintaining order and "having school" each and everyday. No matter where our students end up, we hope we have prepared them well for their future.

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